ALLIES TO UNITE TO OBTAIN LIFE'S

Joint Buying, Distribution and Price Control Supreme Council Plan.

PARIS. March 2 .- Joint buying, distribution according to necessitities and supervision of selling prices were provided for in a tentative plan agreed to at London yesterday by the economics section of the supreme allied council, says the Petit Parisien, which today prints an outline of the program. The plan must be submitted to Premier Millerand before becoming

"In the debate which developed during the meeting as to where the needed materials might be found," the newspaper says, "the exchange situation between Europe and the United States was considered as hindering purchases, and Fremier Lloyd George of Great Britain urged exchanges with Russia, particularly for wheat. There was, therefore, only a step to be taken toward making a direct agreement with the soviet gov-ernment for exchanges which were previously arranged for with the Russian co-operative societies, which form in reality only an administrative organ. This step has been taken."

Must Develop Production. All allied countries will be called upon to develop to the utmost their productive forces and advised that laws improving the condition of workers must be applied to that end in a manifesto prepared by the economic

manifesto prepared by the economic section of the supreme allied council yesterday, says "Pertinax," political editor of the Echo de Paris.

"With this object in view," he writes, "the different governments will be told they must support each other to the utmost. A return to the community system created during the war and light, heartedly destroyed after the light-heartedly destroyed after the armistice cannot be thought of now, but the manifesto will declare the following principles should be recog-General Welfare First.

"In every country the problem of production is not only national but

international and, both as regards the distribution and transport of raw materials, it must be admitted each must seek not only its own interests, but must accept sacrifices in the interest of the general welfare.
"The necessity for greatest economy in the manufacture of war material is

apparent, in connection with which a solemn warning will be addressed to small central European states which show signs of asking support by arms of their particular claims. If neces-sary certain steps will be taken

against them.

"Europe must form a genuine economic unity, and to return to healthy
conditions all parts of it must be reconstituted. Measures, then, must be
taken to enable Germany and Russia
to contribute to the economic life of
the European entity."

were going on at No. 16 Downing street, the foreign ministers, with Viscount Chinda, the Japanese ambassador, continued work on the Turkish treaty at the foreign office.

COMMISSION VALUATION OF POTOMAC ELECTRIC PROPERTY SUSTAINED

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destructive of the public right and effect a result which should not be tolerated by any judicial tribunal. without passing upon the question as to whether or not these so-called easements would be property rights if the property of the power company were to be condemned and taken by public authorities, or if the power the property that the property being the property authorized. company, being thereunto authorized by Congress, should effect a sale of its property to another company, it is sufficient to say that there should be no capitalization of an item of this character in a valuation made for the purpose of determining rates." Concluding his opinion, Justice Gould declares:
"Fair value for rate-making pur-

poses is necessarily expressed by some smount, and this amount, or fair value, constitutes the rate base. The objection that the commission was finding 'a fair amount' and not a 'fair value for rate-making purposes' is without force, as the terms as used by the commission are similar in meaning and effect."

Court's Rights Limited.

The court's rights in reviewing the findings of the commission are limited. Justice Gould says, and it may not substitute its own judgment of what is reasonable in place of the determination of the commission. The court may only annul the order of the commission for the violation of some rule of law. "It may be said quite broadly." the court asserts, "that if the testimony adduced as to by both the witnesses for the latter and for the commission was to be weighed as in an ordinary civil case I would find not only that the conclu-sion of the commission as to the value of the property was sustained by substantial evidence, but by a pre-ponderance of the evidence."

The Public Utilities Commission

was represented throughout the case by Conrad H. Syme, former corporation counsel and general counsel of the commission. He planned the pro-cedure of the hearings, advised the commission as to the interpretation of the public utilities law and upon the legal questions presented, many of which were novel and not heretofore decided, and all of which excepted to by attorneys for the company. Attorneys James S. Barbour, J. J. Darlington, C. A. Douglas and S. R. Bowen represented the power com-

MR. HAM WITHHOLDS PREDICTION AS TO APPEAL

peal from Judge Gould's decision in gan to be noted at once. the valuation case, said he would not Because the aggravate make a statement until he has an op-portunity to read the findings of the eral

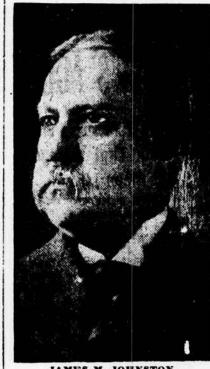
WIDER FREIGHT PROBE.

Arguments in Memphis-Southwestern Case Extended.

The Interstate Commerce Commission today extended the scope of argument in the Memphis-Southwestern freight rate investigation, set for March 16, to include whether the Memphis-Southwestern scale of class rates shall be applied locally in Oklahoma, between Kansas and Oklahoma and in Missouri "B" territory.

J. M. JOHNSTON DIES PARLEYS ON ADRIATIC AFTER ACTIVE LIFE

NEEDS FOR ALL Prominent in Financial and Legal Circles and Aided in Charity.



JAMES M. JOHNSTON.

James Marion Johnston, seventy years of age, native Washingtonian and for years recognized as one of the most prominent figures in local financial circles, died suddenly at his residence, 1628 21st street, yesterday. Heart trouble was the cause of death. Funeral services will be held at the residence tomorrow at noon, Rev. Dr. Roland Cotton Smith of St. John's Church officiating. Interment will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mr. Johnston received his earlier education in Washington schools and in the Emerson Institute here. He entered Princeton at the completion of his course at the institute and was graduated in 1870, being valewas graduated in 1870, being valedictorian of his class.

On his return to Washington he launched his career in the profession of law, entering the firm of Judge Walter Cox. A few years later he became junior partner in the law firm of Hanna & Johnson, later leaving this firm to practice law, with Caldaron this firm to practice law with Caldero

Enters Riggs Firm.

Shortly before the organization of the Riggs National Bank from Riggs Co., Mr. Johnson entered the Riggs firm. Upon organization of the bank he became vice president and remained in active service until 1903. He retained active service until 1903. He retained his directorship in the bank until three years ago, when he retired from all active banking work to devote his entire time to his private affairs.

During the years he practiced law he was recognized as one of the most eminent attorneys of Washington, gaining hosts of friends through his business and social activities.

lutions. Baron Moncheur, the Belgian ambassader in London, joined
the conference this morning.

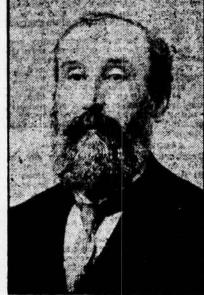
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A physicians of earlier Washington, and
was a brother of Dr. W. Johnston. A son, James Marion Johnston, jr., a director of the Riggs National Bank, and two daughters, Mrs. Randolph Mason and Miss Eleanor Johnston, survive him. He was a member of the Chevy

Chase, Metropolitan and Cosmos clubs

FUNERAL OF J. S. BREAST.

Fraternal Orders Attend Services for Former Navy Yard Employe. Funeral services for James S. Breast, veteran resident of the District, who died Sunday morning in church, were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at his residence, 217 1st street southeast. Rev. Dr. Freely Rohrer



JAMES S. BREAST.

of the Metropolitan Presbyterian "that if the testimony adduced as to Church officiated. Members of Frank-the value of the company's property lin Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythia, by both the witnesses for the latter and Eastern Lodge, I. O. O. F., were present at the services. Interment was in Congressional cemetery.

Mr. Breast was eighty-four years old and had been an employe at the navy yard for fifty years up to his retirement, seven years ago. He is retirement, seven years ago. He is survived by his son, James O. Breast, and two grandchildren.

VISCOUNT GREY'S SIGHT SAVED BY D. C. OCULIST SAVED BY D. C. OCULIST governing body should be perfectly free to express himself fully to the public."

probably saved the eyesight of Viscount Grey, according to cable advices from London to the New York Sun and Herald, which were confirmsun and Herald, which were confirmed at the British embassy here today. While here as British ambassador last fall Viscount Grey's eyes began to cause him serious trouble, and he consulted one of the capital's best known oculists, who was an officer with the American Army in France, and who discovered that the inflammation arose from the root of a decayed tooth. The tooth was extracted the local dentist and an important in the sun of Agriculture announced today. William F. Ham, president of the cayed tooth. The tooth was extracted by a local dentist, and an improvewhen asked if the company would ap- ment in the diplomat's condition began to be noted at once.

Because the aggravated condition had continued so long it may be several years before the viscount's sight becomes normal, it was said today, and it may always be somewhat weakened as a result of the infec-

> WILLS "UNSULLIED NAME." Bequest of Julius Chambers, Journalist, to His Son.

NEW YORK, March 2.—An "unsullied name" was bequeathed his son by Julius Chambers, prominent journalist and writer, whose will was filed here A burial plot at Bellefontaine, Ohio, was the only real poperty left.

COME TO STANDSTILL

Serbian Foreign Minister Gratified That President Wilson Sticks by His Guns.

LONDON, March 2.—Anton Trum-bitch, the Jugoslav foreign minister, speaking today concerning the Adriatic question, said: atic question, said:

"As far as Serbia is concerned, the London discussion of Adriatic affairs has resulted in no progress whatever. We are gratified to see that President Wilson is standing by his guns and insisting that there be no adjustment of the difficulty other than one which will he aguitable to all concerned and will be equitable to all concerned and certain to guarantee peace."

Conversations Ended. LONDON, March 1.—The conversa-tions between Premier Nitti of Italy and the Jugoslavs, in which Foreign Minister Trumbitch and former Pre-mier Pachitch participated, were sud-denly broken off today. It is not ex-pected they will be resumed in Lon-don during the present week. The entire Adriatic question re-mains in suspense, and it seems fairly mains in suspense, and it seems fairly certain that no solution of it will be reached while the supreme council is sitting in London, but that the question will be reopened when the peace conference reassembles in Rome, toward the end of the month.

No confirmation is obtainable Italian circles here with regard to the report printed in Le Journal of Paris from Rome that Signor Nitti has of-fered concessions to the Jugoslavs. The Italians here still are anxious to know what will be President Wilson's attitude toward the reopening of negotiations with regard to the Adriatic

PACKERS NOT CREDIBLE. LIVE STOCK MAN SAYS

"Devious and Improper Methods" Used in Extending Control, Mr. Lassiter Charges.

Charges that the "big five" meat pakers had broken agreements with representatives of livestock organizations not to oppose congressional investigation of the packing industry were made before the House agriculture committee today by E. C. Lassiter of Texas, representing livestock arranges to the committee today by E. C. Lassiter of Texas, representing livestock arranges to the committee to the committee today by E. C. Lassiter of Texas, representing livestock arranges to the committee today by E. C. Lassiter of Texas, representing livestock arranges to the committee today by E. C. Lassiter of Texas, representing livestock arranges to the committee to the commi resenting livestock organizations.
"The packers and their attorneys are not credible," Mr. Lassiter said. "It is useless for this committee to waste any time in hearing them."

The packers, he continued, have sought to secure control of livestock growers' organizations. By "devious and improper methods," he charged, they have extended their means that they have extended their means they have extended they have extended their means they have extended their means they have extended extended their grasp on their industry.

Mr. Lassiter read numerous press clippings, letters and testimony in pre-vious official investigations of the pack-ers regarding alleged wrongful practices. Great difficulties, chargeable to the packers and their representatives, Mr.

SCHOOLS INQUIRY TO BEGIN TUESDAY; CALL VAN SCHAICK

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the local school system at its first The document purports to make clear the point of view of a majority of the board in matters of vital interest clear the point of view of a major.

of the board in matters of vital interest to the community. It will specify reasons why that body will not re-elect Ernest L. Thurston as superintendent of schools. It will tell what the board hopes to do in an effort to make the District system a national model. It will describe in detail some of the policies followed in school administration.

Senate committeemen declared, at a meeting late yesterday, that the Thurston-Van Schaick controversy is not the ton-Van Schaick controversy is not the ton, Raymond F. Gray, Daniel H. Shelton, Ernest N.

Murray, Lizzie

Brown. William Haraway, Thomas E. Gray, Wilson Rucker, A. Fitzholan Wallace, Katherine Hyland, Clarence M. Hall, Maude Johnson and Vincent T. Schnapp.

A total of fifty-four indictments were presented. Among those accused and the charges against them are: William Brooks and Arthur Washington, joy riding; George P. Weiss, Henry Pjnkney, James Edwards, Elias Stanton, Raymond F. Gray, Daniel H. Shelton, Ernest N.

IN MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

primary cause of the inquiry. It is, however, considered one of the reasons why the schools are not running more smoothly. Employes will be summoned from every grade and department of the school system to testify, according to committee decision.

The Raymond F. Gray, Daniel H. Brocks, John H. Shelton, Ernest N. Bales, Albert L. Tancil, Frank Gilmore and James M. Buckler, non-support; Ernest Logan, Charles Brooks, William Herbert, William Perry and John Committee decision. the schools are not running more smoothly. Employes will be summoned from every grade and department of the

Declines to Comment in the Case. Notified that he would be called upon Robert Washington, William H. Kelly. Thomas J. Wright, Annabelle Burnett and Clarence French, grand larceny; Leon E. Edwards, housebreaking; George Mathews, William R. James, Nathaniel Covington, Lawrence Hagt. Arthur Salvatore Bassi. Dennis L. Smith and Charles L. Cummings, he said. "Pending decision on the committee's findings no action of any kind will be taken with regard to the selection of a new superintendent. Inasmuch as I. am president of the board, I consider it will be a courtey to the Senate committee to say what Inasmuch as I.am president of the board, I consider it will be a courtesy to the Senate committee to say whatever I have to say to them.

"With regard to other members of Jefferson, Martin N. Jeffer the press and at meetings of citizens. I feel that they are able, having full possession of facts, to make
a very good case for the board in its

ing full possession of facts, to make a very good case for the board in its various actions.

"Some time ago I was delegated, by resolution of the board, to make all official statements regarding the board's attitude in all matters of interest to the public. The members bound themselves not to give out expressions leaving it to me to say pressions, leaving it to me to say whatever was said for the board. "I opposed that resolution when it was adopted. I am opposed to it now. Each member of the school-Division 2 before Justice Stafford of embezziement. Henry was charged with taking stock certificates deposited with the firm for sale and hypothe-cating them for his own use. The jury fixed the value of the certificates

Dr. Van Schaick was informed that a deest attention," he said. "The stateiracted proveon beon beon dition e sevbount's be taken by the board with regard
id to:

"The statethan been released from quarantine at Newport News, Va., the Department of Agriculture announced today.

While Kedron came through sound, the wisdom of the quarantine was demonstrated, it is declared, by the fact that other officers' mounts developed dangerous equine diseases.

WEST VIRGINIA DEBT PAID. Case With Virginia Wiped From Supreme Court Docket.

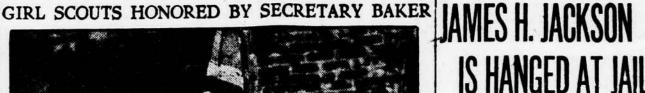
The famous Virginia debt case was wiped from the Supreme Court docket yesterday on notification that the judgment against West Virginia had judgment against west virginia had been paid.

Proceedings were instituted in 1906 and nine years later the court awarded the mother state a judgment for \$12,393,000 representing West Virginia's share of the old debt.

Georges

Calvanta Charles

Marys.



Colored Man Pays Extreme Penalty for Slaying of War Worker.

James Henry Jackson, colored, slayer of Miss Lillian Hood, a young war worker from Brownsville, Tenn., in her coom, at 1337 L street, the night of January 24, last year, was hanged in the District jail this morning. Jackson went to his death calmly. The trap of the scaffold was sprung at 7:01 a.m. by the executioners, Capts. William Arnold and John Campbell. of the prison guards. He was pronounced dead by Dr. James A. Ganon at 7:14 o'clock, exactly thir-teen minutes after the noose was placed around his neck. The hanging was in charge of Charles C. Foster, general superintendent of the District jail and workhouse.

Awake all night, Jackson talked freely to the various guards from the death chamber, where he was confined, and about 2 o'clock this morning complained of being hungry. At 4:30 o'clock, mass was celebrated and holy communion administered by Rev. Father Mihm of St. Augustine's Catholic Church. Ate Hearty Breakfast.

He ate a hearty breakfast at 5:15 o'clock, consisting of steak, onlons, bis-cuit and coffee. Throughout the long strain of waiting for his last sunrise he showed not the slightest sign of weak-ness or nervousness. He asked many questions regarding the execution with-out any show of fear.

He left his cell accompanied by Father Mihm, and two guards, and, with steady, unfaltering step, made th-slow march up the steps to the gal-lows. On the platform besides him were Rev. Father Mihm, Capt. George

Rathendale and W. L. Peake (guards) Archie Weaver and William Wenzel About twenty spectators witnessed the scene from the court below, in-cluding medical officials and representatives of the press. No relatives were present. Father Mihm administered the sacrament of extreme unction, Jackson repeating after him. Had Criminal Record.

Jackson was twenty-eight years old.

a short, light-complexioned colored man. He weighed at the time of his death about 110 pounds. Besides the slaying of Miss Hood, he also attacked at different intervals the same night Miss Martha Geagan and Miss Florence Fowler. He threw thousands of women into terror before his capture January 31, 1919.

Before his last arrest he had served January 31, 1919.

Before his last arrest he had served several terms in prison for housebreaking. One term he escaped from serving full time, which was at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. The finding of jewelry upon his person which was taken from Miss Geagan's home, 1312 Connecticut avenue, removed all doubt as to his guilt. Also, clues were found by Detectives Grant and O'Brien which were substantiated by his open confession. Jackson's body was tak-

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD

Final Rites to Take Place at Jasper, Ala.—Congressional Escort Named.

after representing himself over the him \$100, which he divided with Carticle for senator John H. Bankhead of Alabama were held the institution. Another charge relief and cards. He received no lates to the depositing of alleged other money and made no report of at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Dr. Wallace Radcliffe of the New York \$2.50.

Church in Jasper. Buriel will be in the cemetery of that church under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge, of which Senator Bankhead was an active member.

Congressional Escort. The committee appointed to attend Senator Bankhead's funeral from the Senator Bankhead's funeral from the Senate consists of Senators Underwood, Alabama; Nelson. Minnesota; personally pay \$2.50 each for the benepowerene, Ohio; Townsend, Michigan; McKellar, Tennessee; Fernald, Maine; Ashurst, Arizona; Pall, Delaware, and Harrison Mississipni.

Harrison, Mississippi.

The members of the House appointed by the Speaker to attend the funeral of Senator Bankhead in Alabama are: Representatives from Alabama are: Representatives from Alabama—Heflin, Dent, Blackman, Almon, Oliver, Bankhead, Huttleston, Steagall, Duffe and Rainey. Other members of the delegation are: Mann, Illinois, Towner, Iowa; Steenerson, Minnesota; Humphreys, Mississippi; McClintic, Oklahoma; Chandler, Mississippi; McClintic, Oklahoma; Chandler, Mississippi; Wingo, Arkansas; Moon, Tennessee.

M'ADOO SUGGESTS

U. S. BUY NEARBY BRITISH ISLANDS

British policy is for the present inseparably interwoven with what happens to the league of nations and proposals for naval disarmament. If the New York city putting the final touches on the "movies" for the paleague is dead and Europe goes back nt which Community Service gave to the old order of things, then the the Navy League at the Willard British government must bear in mind the excellent use which she made of her Atlantic possessions as a ren-Mission Comes in Connection With

Proposed Loan by U. S.

NEW YORK, March 2.—A delegation of Italian bankers, on a mission to the United States in connection with proposed loans to Italy, arrived here today on the British steamship Imperator from Liverpool. Others on board were Lord and Lady Auckland, Orestes Ferrara, a member of the Cuban senate; Don Enrique Stagg, an attache of the Panaman legation in London, and Guy Nickalls, coach of Yale University's crews.

The Mission Comes in Connection With delegation with last war. Some valuable naval bases are scattered in the north and south Atlantic which Great Britain would be loath to give up. Yet if international disarmament is to be put into effect through the league of nations, Great Britain would have as little use for naval stations as she would for more battleships. And the tendency of American naval men is reflected in the statements just made by Rear Admiral Badger, and concurred in by other members of the general naval board, to the effect that the United States should have "the largest Navy in the world."

It is hard to say whether this is dezvous for the British navy during est Navy in the world."

It is hard to say whether this is a direct consequence of the discouraging fate of the latest efforts at international co-operation or the usual rivalry which naval men feel about other navies. Anyway, so long as naval expansion continues on both sides of the Atlantic, Mr. McAdoo's suggestion depends for its greeptance by the British on elimination of valuable naval bases, not to mention the opportunity that must be given to

BELTSVILLE.

BELTSVILLE, Md., March 2.—The resolution extending the term of Judge Fillmore Beall to November, 1923, has been favorably reported by the Maryland state senate committee on judicial proceedings. Action was taken following a hearing, at which representatives of the seventh Judicial circuit, which comprises Prince Georges, Charles, St. Marys and Calvert, counties, urged favorable action. In the delegation were Ogle Marbury to Prince Georges county, J. B. Gray of Calvert, W. Mitchell Diggs of Calvert, W. Mitchell Diggs of Charles and L. Allison Wilmer of St.

Marys.

Dulsion, Balks at License Bureau.

CHICAGO, March 2.—Claiming he had been forced to the altar with a revolver held at his head, Jacob S. Cook, aged thirty-three, shouted to police to arrest him when he appeared at the marriage license bureau yesterday with Minnie Bleistein, aged twenty-two, and her father, Charles Bleistein, president of the International Lumber Dealers' Association.

Cook, who is an investigator of the Illinois industrial board, and the wedding party were taken to a police station. Bleistein said he had demanded (Cap' Daia, march 2.—Henry United to the prince Georges county, J. B. Gray of Calvert, W. Mitchell Diggs of Calvert, W. Mitchell Diggs of Charles and L. Allison Wilmer of St. Marys.

Cook was held.

DAYTON S. WARD DEAD.

Funeral to Be Held This Afternoon for Treasury Official.

Dayton S. Ward, an official of the Treasury Department, died at his residence, the Imperial, last Sunday. Mr. Ward had been the assistant chief of the division of bookkeeping and warrants since 1910. His service



n the Treasury Department dates from 1870. Before that time he was in charge of the bookkeeping depart-ment of the New York house of Jay Cooke & Co., which financed the civil

Mr. Ward was one of the earliest members of the Bannockburn Golf Club, His widow, Mrs. Mollie B.

\$2.50 PER CAPITA

Estimated Expense Incurred by Commission in Reclassifying Federal Employes.

Approximately \$2.50 will be the per

the District.

When the report of the reclassificaconfession. Jackson's body was tak-en in charge by relatives.

tion commission is presented to Con-gress March 12 an audit of the com-mission's appropriation will show that the pay body will have at that time otted it.
This \$75.000, however, does not in-

clude the salaries of the approximate-ly 100 federal employes detailed to the reclassification commission from the various departments and independent establishments. These workers were retained on the pay rolls of their various departments, and their services did not cost the commission anything. It is estimated that the pay roll of these 100 employes, all high-class men and women, for the approximately twelve months they worked at the commission, was about \$200,000, which has nothing to do with the \$75,000 given the commission.

Lilly Fowler, excessive rent for rooms at 1727 New Jersey avenue northeat; Riley Hastings against J. Edward Lewis, agent, excessive rent, repairs, etc., for 916 Kennedy street northwest; W. E. Gibson against Claud O'Donoghue, excessive rent for property at 1019 Otis place northwest; John W. Minton, against Dr. J. A. Taylor, excessive rent for 1015 Florida retained on the pay rolls of their va-

\$2.50, perhaps 10 cents more or less, since the exact cost of the 100 employes cannot be ascertained. It is felt, however, that the sum of \$200,-000 is a fair estimate for these workers, regarding each as receiving a salary of \$2,000 a year. While not 100 were employed for the entire time the commission has been sitting, for various periods, the commission had perhaps 150 of these men and women working for it.

The whole work of reclassification, viewed from the amount of work done, has been conducted most economically, it is generally believed throughout the government service. Of the total appropriations of \$75,000 given the ommission, \$22,500 was expended for salaries of the three reclassification commissioners who were former members of the House. These members received \$7,500 a year salary The Senate members received no salary as reclassification commis-

not be unfavorably received in Great GEDDES COMES TO U. S. AS ENVOY IN MONTH

LONDON, March 1,-The appointment of Sir Auckland Geddes as British ambassador to the United States was officially announced today. The ambassador will leave London for America in about a month. He will be the guest of honor of the Pilgrims and other societies before his depar-

The high cost of living at Washing-ton has been an obstacle to finding a suitable man willing to take the ambassadorship at the salary allowances of the post. These will be consider-ably raised in the present instance. according to reports in diplomatic

HELD NOT PROOF OF "RED."

Sufficient, Judge Rules.

JERSEY CITY, N. J.. March 2.—
Finding of "red" literature in a person's home is not proof that the owner is an extremist, Judge James W. McCarthy ruled yesterday during the trial of Henry Petzoldt of Weehawken, indicted under the state sedition act. In judge said that he had an assistic property of the pudge said that he had an assistic property of political literature in his sortment of political literature in his jown house of which he did not appear that the put in large wood would not discuss the wood would not discuss the wood would not discuss the wood would not discuss the

The prosecution attempted to put in evidence "red" literature alleged to have been found in Petsoldt's home.

Petsoldt, who was arrested as a member of the communist party, is an American citisen.

March 15.

Gen. Wood would not discuss the suggestion of Senator Poindexter beyond saying he did not think the issues warranted a week's debate.

Ger. Wood's first address today was better women voters on "American"

RECRUIT DELAYS "SAILING."

NEW YORK, March 2.—The "sailing" of the "battleship Recruit" from Union Square has been postponed until March 15. Erected on the green meadow during the war days at considerable expense, the dry land battleship drew thousands of recruits into that branch of the service.

A permit for its erection expired yesterday, and an extension of time was allowed by the park department.

WOULD DEBATE FOR WEEK.

Senator Poindexter of Washington has asked Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood that their joint debate in the South Dakota republican presidential private week of March 15, instead of considerable was allowed by the park department.

WOMAN COUNSEL IN RENT HEARING

Dispute Over Possession of Apartment on 7th Street Is Heard.

An added touch of interest was in-

ected into the proceedings of the District rent commission today, when one of Washington's woman attorneys, Miss Nina I. Thomas, appeared for the plaintiff in one of the cases. Miss Thomas represented Mrs. Mary G. Hamill, who appealed to the rent commission for possession of the sec-ond floor of 617 7th street northeast, Mrs. Hamill testified that she has owned the property, a two-spartment building, since 1904, and that as long ago as last May she notified the ten-ant, James H. Whiting, that she would want the apartment October 1 last for her own use. Formal notice, however was not served until the dehowever, was not served until the defendant had failed to vacate and had occupied the apartment for several months after October 1. Occupying Single Room

Mrs. Hamili testified that she is at present occupying one room in a house occupied by the family of an old friend, and that she had endeav-ored to assist Mr. Whiting to find a house or apartment. It was shown that prior to November 1, 1918, Mr. Whiting had paid \$23.50 a month for the six-room apartment with hot-water heat, the rent after that date having been increased to \$25 a month. The defendant, by his attorney, questioned the good faith of the plaintiff in the matter, and raised the objection that the formal notice to vacate was wrongly dated, the notice Ward, survives him.

Funeral services will be held late
this afternoon at the residence, after
which the body will be taken to his
old home, Leroy, N. Y., for interment. under advisement.

Dismissed by Agreement.

The case of M. Louise Fox against Moore & Hill, agents, alleging excessive rent for an apartment at 1320 21st street, was dismissed by the commission today by agreement between the parties to the complaint.

The commission also dismissed the parties to the complaint.

The commission also dismissed the case of Eleanor H. Griffith against Louis Bennett, alleging excessive rent for premises at \$11 \$th street. Counsel for both sides informed the commission that plaintiff and defendant had agreed on \$100 a month for the premises, and this the commission, in dismissing the case, decided to be a reasonable rent for the premises.

Decisions Against Transis.

Decisions Against Tenants. Decisions against the tenants were announced by the District rent com-mission in two cases heard last week. Lieut. A. R. Duall, whose complaint capita cost of the reclassification of the 107,000 federal employes of the federal and District governments here by the joint congressional commission on reclassification of salaries in Lee Galt, jr., and therefore had no grounds on which to base a complaint as to the terms of the agreement by which he became a sublessee. Isaac Glaser was given possession of premises 1543 6th street northwest.

than \$100 left of the \$75,000 al-d it.

s \$75,000, however, does not inmission's satisfaction that he desires the property for his own use.

Cases on the commission's docket for hearing at 10 o'clock tomorrow and at the same hour Thursday are:

Tomorrow: Mrs. R. F. Moore against Lilly Fowler, excessive rent for rooms at 1727 New Jersey areas are recommended. Thus the entire job of reclassification has come to about \$275,000, giving the approximate per capita cost, based on the number of employes, as about \$2.50, perhaps 10 cents more or less, since the exact cost of the 100 emsince the exact cost o

were employed for the entire time the commission has been sitting, for various periods, the commission had perhaps 150 of these men and women working for it.

Cost Regarded as Moderate.

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H. S. CUMMINGS DINNER HOST.

Democratic National Chairman Entertains Prominent Party Men. Homer S. Cummings, democratic na-ional chairman, entertained at dinner

at the Shoreham last night a number of prominent democrats, at which or-ganization of the pre-convention cam-paign was discussed. Mr. Cummings gave a glowing report of democratic prospects throughout the country and predicted a great national conven-Mitchell Palmer and William G.

McAdoo, two suggested presidential possibilities, were present, but the nomination was not discussed and the dinner was declared to be without personal significance.
The guests also included Senator
Phelan of California, Senator Gerry Phelan of California, Senator Gerry of Rhode Island, Secretary Tumulty, Vice Chairman Bruce Kremer of the national committee, Breckenridge Long, national committeeman; I. B. Dockweller of California, National Committeeman John F. Costello of the District of Columbia, Frank Crocker, Edward A. Filene, Francis P. Garvan, Kellogg Fairbank, Carter Glass, Joseph E. Davis, E. A. Hurley, W. R. Hollister, W. D. Jamieson, Fred Lynch, Vance McCormick, W. Church Osborn, Thomas Taggart, Roger S. Sullivan, Willis C. Townes, Myrtin Vogel, F. A. Wallis and Owen Young,

1,400 SIGN FOR GEN. WOOD.

Petition Filed for Presidential Primary in New Jersey. TRENTON N. J., March 2.—A peti-tion for submission of the name of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood to the voters of New Jersey at the presidential preferential primary next month was

filed with the secretary of state here today by Elias B. Mott, representing the Leonard Wood League of Morers of Morris county, although only 1,000 are required by law.

Finding Literature in Home Not DECLINES EXTENDED DEBATE.

before women voters on "American women in politics." Tonight he is to speak before a mass meeting in the local armory.

NEWBERRY PROSECUTION ENDS TESTIMONY TODAY FOR MURDER HERE Notes of H. Dale Souter Read Con-Three for First Degree, Two cerning Handling of Campaign Funds.

ene in New York Saturday, when Secretary of War Baker presented a silk American flag to a picked troop of Girl Scouts, in recognition of their services to the country during the war.

FIVE ARE INDICIED

for Second Degree—Other

Grand Jury Findings.

A. Myers, assault with dangerous wea-pon; Michael Latersa, Galther W. Bay-liss, Marcus Costello, George Simms, Robert Washington, William H. Kelly,

J. W. HENRY CONVICTED

OF EMBEZZLING \$4,000

of the brokerage firm of Lewis John-

son & Co., was convicted late yester-

day afternoon by a jury in Criminal

at \$4,000. Henry is at liberty on bail.

A motion for a retrial will probably

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 2 (by the Associated Press).-The last day of prosecution testimony in the New-Melvin Despert and William J. berry elections conspiracy case began Christian, both colored, were indicted this morning with recital of grand today by the grand jury for murder jury testimony from the notes of H. in the first degree. It is alleged that Dale Souter, special assistant attorney Lassiter said, have been encountered by the live stock interests in their "propaganda," first for investigation of the packers by the Federal Trade Commission and now for proper legislation.

As an industry meat packing should the stock in a motion plcture theater. Alfonza Edmonson, colored, is also charged with first degree at Allegan; will state the state place and the stock in the stock in the state place and the stock in the stock in the state place and the stock in the st

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LONDON, March 1.—The allied subsiness and social activities.

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lates to the depositing of alleged forged checks tetaling \$1,329 with the American Security and Trust Company, on which he is said to have attempted to cash a check. The third indictment alleges the cashing of a series of checks to the amount of \$1,071.84 at Riggs National Bank, which were discovered to be valueless, it is said. The latter checks bore the forged indorsement of D. J. Callahan, as treasurer of the Knights of Columbus war activities.

Eleven Cases Ignored.

Eleven cases were ignored by the grand jury. Those exonerated of various charges against them are: John Murray, Lizzie Templeton, Leroy

Interators He received no report of expenses. He received no at 3 o'clock this afterncon. Rev. Dr. Wallace Radcliffe of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church officiated, assisted by Rev. Clovis G. Chappellot, Lizzie Templeton, Leroy and made no report of expenses.

The Crebassa testimony, said Mr. Souter, was in the cash in the pell of the Mount Vernon Place M. E. Church South. The body will be taken on the 9:45 o'clock train tonight on the Southern railroad to Jasper, Ala., accompanied by members of the family and a delegation of congressmen.

Final Rites Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at the Methodist Church in Jasper. Burial will be in the cemetery of that church under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge, of grand jury. Those exonerated of various charges against them are: John that he told Helme that he might ex-Murray, Lizzie Templeton, Leroy pect some financial aid in his cam-

Prominent Men on Honor Roll of

Community Service-Hundreds of Books Out. Miss Nancy Lane, daughter of Franklin K. Lane, former Secretary

of the Interior. has taken book No. 13 in the voting membership drive of community service, it was ann of community service, it was announced today.

Others on the honor roll with membership books are Rev. Randolph H. MoKim. Commissioners Brownlow and Kutz, Julius Peyser, W. B. Westlake. Mgr. C. F. Thomas, Frank Tisdale and A. G. Batchelder.

"Now that we have Book No. 13 in

"With regard to other members of the board I should be glad if any or all of them would see fit to express themselves fully to the public through the press and at meetings of citioureau and the War Department for

Mrs. Maries Moore Forrest is

geant which Commenity Service

John William Henry, former head Hotel. ITALIAN BANKERS ARRIVE.

The Imperator brought 440 first-class, 496 second-class and 351 steerage passengers.

BREAKS UP WEDDING PARTY.

Prospective Groom, Claiming Compulsion, Balks at License Bureau.